

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" in The Sun.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Captain J. W. Carter and Vernon Chitty were in the city from Micanopy yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Taylor and Robt. L. Barton of Rocky Point were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Wightman and daughter, little Miss May, of Eve, were in the city yesterday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holstein.

Albert Wood of Evinston was in the city on business yesterday. He is the senior member of the firm of Wood & Evin, general merchants.

Misses Lottie Little and Ruth Gay of Hawthorn have returned to their home, after a pleasant visit of a couple of days to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holstein.

J. Howell Sheats, who has been in the city for the past year, has gone to Tallahassee, where he will in future reside with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Sheats.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Seales of Booneville, Ind., have arrived in the city, and will spend the winter here. They are well pleased with Florida on their first visit.

William J. Milan of Spartanburg, S. C., has arrived in this city and decided to make Gainesville his home. He is a practical plumber, and has accepted a position with T. J. McEvoy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Godwin, who have been residing at Fairbanks for the past year, have moved into the Browne home, East Masonic street, where they will be comfortably located in a short time.

Miss Minnie Crown arrived home yesterday, after several months spent pleasantly with friends and relatives in Richmond and Washington. She was accompanied from Jacksonville by her father, J. H. Crown.

Thos. W. Waters and Robt. I. Caraway of Donnie, and Jone Hicks and Daniel J. Stewart of Old Town, LaFayette county, were in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office.

G. L. Thompson and A. W. DaCosta spent Wednesday in the vicinity of Hegue on a shooting expedition. They report fine luck, having killed all the game the law will allow, which gave them a supply for their friends.

Robert Calhoun of Newark, N. J., has arrived in the city, and will remain here during the winter. This is Mr. Calhoun's second year in Gainesville, which is the best evidence that he is satisfied with this section.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Carter and daughter, Miss Ollie, have returned from Booneville, Ind., where they spent a delightful summer. They are regular winter visitors here, this being their sixth consecutive year. Friends are glad to greet them.

Friends of Fulton McIntosh of Rex will regret to learn that he is quite ill. Mr. McIntosh, who has been working in South Florida, contracted malaria, which compelled him to return home, since which time he has been considered in an alarming condition.

Among the visitors to this city are Geo. D. Bordette and John W. Wideman of Tallahassee, who are registered at the Brown House. Mr. Wideman was formerly a resident of this city, and for several years was principal of the Gainesville Graded and High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dill, who have been residing at 607 S. Arredondo street for several years, will move to Wacahoota, where they have decided to make their future home. Mr. Dill has for some time been one of the efficient conductors in the employ of the Gainesville and Gulf railroad. Friends here will regret to lose them.

S. E. Doby, a progressive colored farmer of the Alachua section, was in the city yesterday. He called at the Sun office and renewed his subscription. If Alachua county had more such colored citizens as this man, the race and the county would be the better off. Always industrious, honest and attentive to his own affairs, he commands the respect of all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warrington of Montreal, P. Q., Canada, have arrived in the city and will spend the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, East Gainesville. They are charmed with Gainesville, which they declare to be one of the most up-to-date little cities, with the best people, they have ever visited.

The Gainesville Automobile Company has an advertisement in this issue to which the attention of the public is called. This company carries regularly in stock gasoline, kerosene and gas engine cylinder oils, and has worked up a quite a satisfactory trade here. Their store is located on East Main street S., opposite the old Continental Restaurant.

Dr. H. C. Spencer and wife, who have been spending the summer on Lake Erie, have returned to their home here, and are again pleasantly located in East Gainesville. Dr. Spencer is a good friend to Gainesville and this section, as is demonstrated by the fact that he has induced a party of about ten from that section to come to Gainesville and spend the winter, several of whom may decide to locate here permanently.

Prof. T. J. McBeath of Oxford, brother of Prof. Tom F. McBeath of this city and one of the most efficient teachers in the State, has accepted a position as principal of the Island Grove school, after the expiration of his term with the Oxford school, of which he is now in charge, and will open the Island Grove school on January 2. Prof. McBeath was formerly principal of the Hawthorn school, during which time he made a splendid success and was very popular with both patrons and pupils.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

J. W. English, the trucker and farmer of Tacoma, was in the city yesterday.

Thos. L. Hodgson and W. M. Daughtrey of Williston were among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Dr. E. H. Armstrong makes a special visit to Gainesville on December 28th. He will be in Alachua December 27th.

Dr. B. F. Julian, a well known physician of Archer, was in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

C. D. Wood of Archer, member of the firm of Hodgson & Wood, general merchants, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

For Sale—Nice White Leghorn Cockerels; eight months old; Wilbur's Gem strain. Price \$1.50 each. K. V. Merry, Micanopy, Fla.

S. B. Phifer, E. K. Anderson, A. E. Summers and W. D. Futch formed a quartette of High Springs people visiting Gainesville yesterday.

C. Y. Crawford will return today from St. Louis, where he has purchased a car of fine horses for the firm of Crawford & Davis.

Miss Susie Simpson has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Williamston, S. C., where she spent the summer.

Miss S. E. Williams of Sparks, Ga., has arrived in the city, and accepted a position as bookkeeper at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

W. S. Stewman and daughter, little Miss Katie, returned to their home at Reddick yesterday, after a brief visit here. Mrs. Stewman has been here for several days on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Sam Fowell.

S. E. Slaughter of Wannee, who came to this city trading yesterday, favored The Sun with a friendly call. He reports the weather distressingly dry throughout the West End for the past few weeks, with the result that the crops are suffering.

Judge Mason yesterday issued a license to wed to C. P. Lindsay and Miss Alice Meek. These young people are well known and popular throughout the West End. The former is a resident of Wannee, while Miss Meek makes her home at Trenton.

Thos. E. Owens, a prominent attorney of Jacksonville who formerly resided here, was in the city yesterday on professional business. He left in the afternoon for High Springs. Col. Owens is well known, and has many friends throughout this section.

Fred Reinhardt and family, who have been here for the past few months, will remove to their former home at Wade. Mr. Reinhardt has conducted the Tremont House, at the corner of West Orange and North Pleasant streets, with fair success, but decided to resume business at Wade.

The household goods of Dr. H. C. Spencer, which were shipped from his former home, Ashland, Ohio, arrived yesterday, and were transferred to his

home in East Gainesville. The shipment was accompanied by F. L. Rowley, who remained with the car, and who was eleven days on the road. He describes his trip as a rather novel one, and says he would not like to part with his experience.

At midnight Thursday pedestrians were attracted by a tremendous glare in the heavens in the southeastern section of the city, and for a time it was thought that South Gainesville was the scene of a big conflagration. It was ascertained, however, that the fire was far beyond the limits of the city, hence no relief could be given. It is supposed the forests were burning, as no report of a loss by fire was received in Gainesville yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Lawton Moon of Jacksonville spent a few hours with friends in this city yesterday. They were en route to Micanopy, where they will spend a few days with the former's relatives before going to the annual conference in Palatka. Mr. Moon was married on Thursday evening to Miss Carrie Chappell, a charming young lady of Jacksonville who is very popular among the younger set, and this is virtually their honeymoon. Mr. Moon is pastor of the Milldale and Highway Methodist churches, with headquarters in Jacksonville.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

W. E. Bell of Waldo was trading in the city yesterday.

Clarence Jones of Rocky Point was trading in the city yesterday.

Miss Ella Waits of Hawthorn was shopping in the city yesterday.

Geo. O. Snowden of Orange Heights was trading in the city yesterday.

Christmas and New Year cards in colors, beautiful designs, at this office.

L. B. Rutland, a successful trucker of Irvine, was trading in the city yesterday.

Frank Dexter has returned from Rockland, R. I., where he has been for several months.

W. P. Birt and two sons of Waldo were among the visitors to the county capital yesterday.

Friends of Mrs. Henry Fowell will regret to learn that she is quite indisposed at her home.

W. J. Hodge and daughter, Mrs. Ellen Cannon, were in the city from Alachua yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell of Archer spent yesterday in this city with relatives and friends.

Call and see Crawford & Davis for a nice turnout. "They beat them all" for quality and price.

John Holly, the merchant of Arredondo, was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Hogan of Jacksonville is in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. M. Witherspoon.

Among the prominent farmers visiting Gainesville yesterday was Hon. P. G. Ramsey of Wacahoota.

Duke Goolsby of Montecocha was among those from his section who spent yesterday in this city.

S. A. Fowell, who has been ill for some time, has gone to Reddick, where he will be the guest of relatives for a few days.

Friends of Mrs. John B. Dell will regret to learn that she is indisposed at her home on Roper avenue, East Gainesville.

Mrs. Kate B. Goore has returned from Columbia and Chester, S. C., where she has been on an extended visit to relatives.

Painters are at work on the North Gainesville Hall, which will add materially to its appearance when the "job" is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rivers of Bland were in the city yesterday. They called at The Sun office, Mr. Rivers renewing his subscription.

George Taylor of Palmer, superintendent of the Gainesville Peach Orchard Company, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Friends of Chas. Dorman were pleased to see him out yesterday for the first time in several weeks. Mr. Dorman has been suffering from paralysis.

Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1906, we will have at our stable a carload of the finest horses ever shipped to the city. Prices to suit. Call and be convinced. Crawford & Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. Bishop of Holder, who are spending a while with Dr. and Mrs. DePau at Archer, were in the city yesterday. Dr. Bishop has recently undergone an operation, the amputation of a thumb, which was the result of blood poison. This operation was performed by Dr. DePau, and the patient is recovering nicely.

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For Sale—One iron safe in good condition, cheap for cash. Address P. O. Box 84.

I have some very fine Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale; good strain, large, vigorous stock. Price from \$1 to \$2. W. A. Jones, Micanopy, Fla. Box 59.

W. W. Colson has returned from Trenton, where he has been for the past few days on a visit to relatives and friends. He reports the condition of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Love, who has been quite ill, much improved.

We have lately enlarged our Harness Department and now have a complete line as any firm in the city. We ask the public's inspection and will positively sell as cheap as anyone can manufacture them in the city. Crawford & Davis.

J. S. Crown of Rocky Point, one of the leading farmers of that section, was in the city yesterday. He brought to market a load of several hundred bottles of syrup, the present season crop, which sold readily to the merchants at good prices.

Our cold storage rooms at Gainesville and Alachua are now open for business. We have just completed two new rooms at Gainesville and are prepared to take care of all the meat that comes. The Diamond Ice Co., R. B. Livingston, Manager.

W. T. Waters, the trucker of Hickman, is spending Sunday with his family in this city. Mr. Waters states that the movement of lettuce from his section has begun, but the crop will be light, owing to a lack of rain, which damaged the crop heavily.

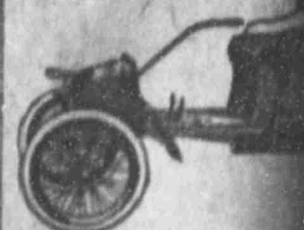
The home of J. E. Hudson, North Gainesville, is being improved in appearance by the hand of the painter. Mr. Hudson recently had his home remodelled, both exterior and interior, and it is now one of the most conveniently arranged in that section, noted for its pretty and convenient homes.

Attention is called to the big "challenge sale" advertisement of The G. W. Hyde Company, which appears elsewhere in this issue. This enterprising firm is advertising special prices in holiday goods, and prospective customers would do well to call and inspect the line, which is one of the finest of its kind ever seen in this section.

Mrs. W. A. Kingsbury of Cavenoia, N. Y., has arrived in the city, and will spend the winter here as the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jas. M. Graham, who met her in Jacksonville. Mrs. Graham states that Mrs. Kingsbury's train was fifteen hours late arriving in Jacksonville. It was due there at 9 o'clock a. m., reaching destination at midnight.

Lee Graham and J. D. Stringfellow are having a good time for a few days "exploring" the wilds of the Suwannee river valley in LaFayette county, in company with W. A. Strickland and others. Mr. Strickland is rather selfish, as his friends declare, as he terms this "his party." If anyone deserves the credit it is he, however, as every year he expends his energies to get a few friends together for a hunting and fishing trip.

The "housewarming" of the new home of Gainesville Lodge No. 200, R. F. O. E., will not only be a local affair, but will attract not only the attention, but the attendance, of members of the order and others from every section of Florida, as the program upon that occasion will be one of almost national importance, since Congressman Chas. A. Tamm of New York, one of the greatest orators and most prominent men in the United States, will make the opening address.



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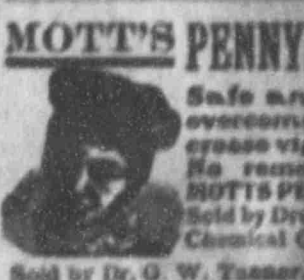
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